

Atty Dkt No. PP 2302-182
2302-0362
PATENT

RECEIVED
NOV 07 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Oct. 28, 2003.

10/28/2003
Date

Michelle Hobson
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

RAPPUOLI et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,183

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: November 4, 2000

Examiner: S. Devi

Title: POLYPEPTIDE CARRIER PROTEINS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 1, 2003.

 Applicants request an extension of time for * months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$* fee.

 X No additional fee is required.

 X Also enclosed: return receipt postcard.

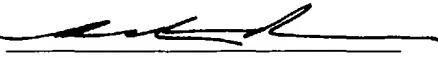
No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	24	-	32	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$290	=	\$0	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0	

____ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/28/03

By: 
Roberta L. Robins
Registration No. 33,208
Attorney for Applicants

Chiron Corporation
Intellectual Property – R440
PO Box 8097
Emeryville, CA 94662-8097
Telephone: 650-493-3400
Facsimile: 650-493-3440

Dkt No. PP00362.102
USSN: 09/674,183
PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: *Oct. 28, 2003*

10/28/03 *Michelle Hobson*
Date Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

RAPPUOLI et al.

Confirmation No.: 3087

Serial No.: 09/674,183

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: November 4, 2000

Examiner: S. Devi

Title: POLYPEPTIDE CARRIER PROTEINS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.